

Niger

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current Program initiated in 1984. The program focus is on agriculture and community water supply sectors. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **24 projects** and **one Cooperative Agreement**. Total commitment is **\$3.5 million**.



| Grantee | Duration | Value | Summary |
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| ONG Tidene Toumbalaga Zeïdari 2398-NER | 2011-2014 | \$237,100 | Community Development (Water): USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the Aderbissinat Rural Commune in the Agadez Region. USADF funding contributes to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education in seven communities. |
| ONG Tidene Gadafawa 2438-NER | 2011-2014 | \$243,000 | Community Development (Water): USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the grazing areas south of Agadez in the Aderbissinat Commune. , USADF grant funding contributes to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education for members of the 7 communities. |
| Banizoumbou Women's Association 2477-NER | 2011-2014 | \$196,189 | Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): A village women's association is using the USADF grant to construct a drip irrigation system on an 1.5 hector plot of land as well as to obtain improved seeds, which will allow members to produce fruits and vegetables year-round basis. |
| ONG Tidene Tagdofat 2448-NER | 2011-2014 | \$237,229 | Community Development (Water): USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the grazing areas southeast of Agadez in the Aderbissinat Commune. USADF funding will contribute to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education for members of the 7 communities. |
| Groupement Yobbi 2588-NER | 2012-2015 | \$137,843 | Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): Yobbi is a village-level women's cooperative association engaged in horticulture. Yobbi uses USADF grant funds to purchase improved seeds. The African Market Garden that will produce year round vegetable and fruit crops for home consumption as well as the sale of surplus products. |
| UPK Hadin Kay de Lido 2636-NER | 2012-2014 | \$85,947 | Food Processing (Shea Butter): UPK Hadin Kay is a union of three community-level women's groups established to promote income generating opportunities for its members through shea nut processing activities. USADF funds focus on improving the union's organizational, administrative and financial management capacities. Grant funds are also used to coordinate the purchases of raw materials and improve members' technical skills to produce shea butter products that meet industry standards. |
| Tartit Cooperatives Union 2665-NER | 2012-2017 | \$196,467 | Agriculture (Palm Dates): Tartit promotes the interests of its members who grow and market agricultural products to improve income generation and food security. USADF funds seek to address the loss of cultivation areas and increase the farmers' revenues through the construction of protection dikes and dry stone gabions along the left bank of the kori bordering the market gardening site of Ingall. Additionally, grant funds are used to promote the production of a new variety of date palm trees. |
| GIE Kautal Lumako Durobé (KLD) 2670-NER | 2012-2014 | \$78,352 | Livestock (Sheep): GIE KLD is an association of local livestock herding groups that manage the livestock market located in the village of Bermu in Maradi Region. USADF funds help increase members' incomes by providing capital to purchase high quality animal feed and veterinary products, which in turn will be sold during market days. Moreover, funding will be used to procure sheep, including special breed Balami, to be sold at profitable prices. |

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| ONG-CODEBA 2691-NER | 2012-2015 | \$210,487 | Community Development (Water): ONG-CODEBA uses USADF grant funds to build and rehabilitate wells in the Diffa Region. USADF funds are used to construct five new wells and rehabilitate two traditional pastoral wells. These wells supply drinking water to 263 families, serving an estimated 2,190 people and at least 30,000 animals. |
| Groupeement Féminin Koulou Keré Koumayé de Bagara 2712-NER | 2012-2014 | \$77,867 | Agriculture (Vegetables): Bagara promotes the interests of women who process, store, and market agricultural products. USADF grant funds enable the women's association to increase vegetable production which increases local food security. The project also provides for the rehabilitation of a well equipped with a submersible pump to improve water availability and a fence to protect the gardening site. |
| Union des Indépendants et des Coopératives du Village Artisanal d'Agadez (UICOVAAZ) 2768-NER | 2012-2014 | \$89,334 | Manufacturing (Crafts) : UICOVAAZ promotes economic and social development through the production and marketing of locally manufactured artisanal products in the city of Agadez. USADF grant funds increase production and sales of jewelry and fine leather products. UICOVAAZ uses grant funds to improve quality standard production methods, as well as develop and strengthen the union's management and financial structures and policies. |
| ONG Murna Mata 2807-NER | 2013-2016 | \$130,035 | Agriculture (Vegetables): ONG Murna Mata promotes the advancement of women through technical assistance and income generating programming. Murna Mata provides assistance to the Bouname Women's Group located in the village of Zarwaram in the Diffa Department. The project provides a new irrigation system, a storage facility and provides initial operating capital. |
| Union des Coopératives Maraîchères d'Iférouane (UCMI) 2841-NIR | 2013-2016 | \$185,599 | Agriculture (Vegetables): UCMI promotes the interests of its 470 members who grow and market agricultural products to promote income generation and food security in the Agadez region. Funds will improve UCMI's capacity to market their production on a year-round basis in the region. Funds will be used to construct a compound in Iférouane that will be used by the Union as a collection center for its agricultural production. Funds will also finance the construction of a trading center in Arlit where the Union markets its produce. |
| Groupeement Feminin (GF) Kossom de l'AREN 2871-NER | 2013-2015 | \$77,832 | Animal Husbandry (Dairy): Kossom promotes the interests of its 80 members who produce and market dairy products to promote income generation and food security in the Tahoua region. The project will help increase and stabilize Kossom's milk supply by providing working capital and cargo motorcycles to sell and distribute livestock feed and to purchase and collect milk from herders in the area. Funds will be used to expand the current dairy processing center to house its pasteurizing equipment and provide coolers to store more fresh milk, allowing members to conserve, process, and market their products. |
| Union des Coopératives de la Vallée de Telawas (UCVT) 2888-NER | 2013-2016 | \$114,391 | Agriculture (Vegetables): UCVT is a cooperative union that produces and markets vegetables in local markets in northern Niger. Funds will be used to construct a compound in Telawas that will be used as a distribution point for production inputs to its members and a collection center for their agricultural production. Funds will also finance the construction of a trading center in Agadez where the Union markets its produce. This expansion will enable UCVT members to reduce storage and transport losses and increase the volume of produce sold as well as the revenues earned by Union members. |
| Service de Volontariat National pour le Développement – Sahel Actions 2903-NER | 2013-2016 | \$213,805 | Community Development (Water): Sahel Action promotes rational natural resource management and provides technical assistance to communities in the Diffa region of eastern Niger. This project seeks to construct five new wells and rehabilitate one traditional pastoral well. By improving access to adequate supplies of clean water in these communities, the project will contribute to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and mitigate conflict for members of the six communities. |
| Union des Coopératives du Mont Bagzam (UCMB) 2942-NER | 2013-2015 | \$92,105 | Agriculture (Vegetables): UCMB produces and markets vegetables in local markets in northern Niger. Funds will be used to construct a compound in Tadara that will be used by the Union as a distribution point for production inputs to its members and a collection center for their agricultural production. Funds will also allow them to rehabilitate a seven kilometer trail between the town of Bagzam and the Tadara compound to facilitate the transportation of the Union's production. |

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| Cooperative de Timia denomme Takrist 3001-NER | 2014-2017 | \$136,685 | Agriculture (Palm Dates): Takrist promotes the interests of its members who grow and market agricultural products to improve income generation and food security. USADF funds seek to address the loss of cultivation areas and increase the farmers' revenues through the construction of protection dikes and dry stone gabions along the left bank of the kori bordering the market gardening site of Timia. |
| Fédération Nationale de Coopératives de Agropasteurs du Niger (FENAP) 3043-NER | 2014-2016 | \$90,527 | Community Development (Water): FENAP based in the city and region of Diffa in southeast Niger . This project will strengthen FENAP by providing significant technical assistance and training and operational support to the Federation. Moreover, the project will construct a new well in the village of Gagaroua that will provide drinking water to over 760 people and more than 7,990 animals |
| Association Sago Wainabe 3045-NER | 2014-2016 | \$76,431 | Community Development (Water): Association Sago Wainabe, is based in the town of Goudoumaria, department of Maine-Soroa in the Diffa Region . This project seeks to construct two new pastoral wells in areas currently served by traditional wells, will supply drinking water to an estimated 1,210 people and at least 7,995 animals. In addition, the project will provide Sago Wainabe women members training and tools to improve their production and marketing of traditional cheese products. |
| Groupeement Jam Inna de N'Guel Dibehi 3076-NER | 2014-2016 | \$81,261 | Community Development (Water): Groupeement Jam Inna is located in the village of N'guel Dibehi of the district of Goudoumaria. This project seeks to construct two new pastoral wells in areas currently served by traditional wells, will supply drinking water to an estimated 1,470 people and at least 8,946 animals . In addition, the project will provide women members training and tools to improve their production and marketing of traditional cheese products. |
| Groupeement des Jeunes "Hararé" de N'Guel Malam Barma. 3080-NER | 2014-2016 | \$76,335 | Community Development (Water): Groupeement des Jeunes Hararé is located in the village of N'guel Malam Barma of the district of Goudoumaria. This project seeks to construct two new pastoral wells in areas currently served by traditional wells, will supply drinking water to an estimated 1,370 people and at least 23,800 animals . In addition, the project will provide women members training and tools to improve their production and marketing of traditional cheese products. |
| Groupeement des Jeunes Kaoutal Koé de Kainoa 3083-NER | 2014-2016 | \$81,797 | Community Development (Water): Groupeement des Jeunes Kaoutal Koé is located in the village of Kainoa of the district of Goudoumaria. This project seeks to construct two new pastoral wells in areas currently served by traditional wells, will supply drinking water to an estimated 1,286 people and at least 9,471 animals . In addition, the project will provide women members training and tools to improve their production and marketing of traditional cheese products. |
| ONG Aharog 3147-NER | 2014-2017 | \$191,445 | Community Development (Water): ONG Aharog promotes conflict management, rational natural resource management, and local development activities in Niger. The project seeks to construct six new wells and rehabilitate one important existing pastoral well in the Tchintabaraden Department. When completed, these wells will supply drinking water to 1,250 families comprising some 5670 low-income pastoralists and their livestock. |

